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Re: Letter of Appeal – Second Request

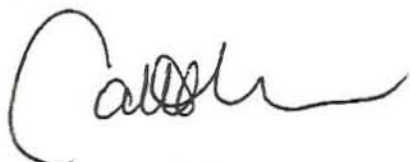
To Whom It May Concern:

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This letter is an appeal to the denial of the Bradley Union Elementary School District's Form 471 Application Number: 570237, for basic maintenance services from TekTegrity (SPIN # 143029011) for Billed Entity Number (BEN # 143958) for funding year 2007. The exact decision the district is appealing is "the funding cap will not provide for Internal Connections and/or Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections at your approved discount level to be funded". The Bradley Union Elementary School District discount percentage approved by USAC was 90% - for some reason this percentage was reported incorrectly for funding year 2006, 2007, and 2008 as 80%. The Bradley Union School District cannot afford to hire an outside consultant to file the paperwork for the E-Rate program. I filed the Form 470's for the district and don't know why the discount eligibility was changed from 90% to 80%. As an extremely small district with 32 students, I am the superintendent, principal, chief business official, human resources manager, facilities coordinator, technology person, etc., etc. The degree of difficulty in filing the forms necessary for E-Rate funding is mind numbing. I made the best attempt at filing the paperwork correctly. This district does not have the funds available to pay outside consultants who know how to file the paperwork to do it. Nor does this district have the funds necessary to pay entirely for the basic maintenance necessary to upkeep the internal connections of the district. This decision

will cause a financial hardship upon the school/district.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Reimer', with a large, stylized initial 'C'.

Catherine Reimer
Superintendent/Principal

Cc: TekTegrity, Service Provider

Enc: 2007-2008 Bradley Union Elementary School District Second Interim Report –
showing decrease in revenues